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SUBJECT: ASEAN "PRESS STATEMENT" ON THE MIDDLE EAST

REF: A. BANGKOK 18101 (NOTAL); B. JAKARTA 13943

1. APART FROM A FRONT-PAGE ARTICLE IN "THE NATION" NOVEMBER 29, THE ASEAN "PRESS STATEMENT" ON THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT HAS INSPIRED LITTLE MEDIA COMMENT OR PUBLIC INTEREST IN BANGKOK.

2. COMMENT: THE RTG OBVIOUSLY VIEWS THE ASEAN STATEMENT AS CONSISTENT WITH THAI POLICY ON THE ARAB/
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ISRAELI DISPUTE. THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

SPOKESMAN REAFFIRMED THIS POLICY ON NOVEMBER 16 (REF A).
THE REAFFIRMATION REFLECTED RTG SUPPORT FOR THE 1967
SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION AND REFERRED TO THAI
DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER CHARTCHAI CHUNHAWAN'S ADDRESS
(ERRONEOUSLY ATTRIBUTED TO AMBASSADOR ANAND IN REF A)
TO THE UNGA ON 1 OCTOBER 1973. CHARTCHAI ASSERTED
THAILAND'S SUPPORT FOR THE 1967 RESOLUTION WHICH
CALLED FOR ISRAELI TROOPS TO BE WITHDRAWN FROM TERRITORY
ISRAEL HAD SEIZED AND WAS OCCUPYING. IN ADDITION TO
THE 1967 RESOLUTION, THE REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAILAND
ADHERES TO ALL OTHER UN RESOLUTIONS CONCERNED WITH THE
DISPUTE.

3. THE ASEAN STATEMENT REINFORCES CONTINUING RTG
INTEREST IN KEEPING MIDDLE EAST OIL SUPPLIES OPEN IN
ORDER TO AVERT A DOMESTIC ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CRISIS.
THIS POSITION WILL FIND FEW, IF ANY, DISSENTERS IN
THAILAND.
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